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FOR MHEDID AND SINBAH

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11. The Department has reviewed its files and finds that it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights at this time by the members of the Iraqi Security Forces listed below. Department strongly suggests that visa applications for both individuals be filed with as much time as possible to allow for additional processing procedures that may be required. Note that if, at any time, the Embassy becomes aware of any information regarding incidents which could be deemed to be credible information of a gross violation of human rights by any of these individuals, the Embassy should so inform the Department.

12. The names of the proposed candidates (Ref A) are as follows:

NAME: Jabbar Ghdhaib MHEDID POSITION: BG, MOI, Police DOB: July 1, 1950

TYPE OF TRAINING: FMS and Strategic Planning TRAINING LOCATION: Wright patterson AFB, Ohio DATES OF TRAINING: August 23 - 31, 2008

NAME: Alaa Hussien Ali SINBAH POSITION: MG, MOI, Police

DOB: February 17, 1958
TYPE OF TRAINING: FMS and Strategic Planning TRAINING LOCATION: Wright patterson AFB, Ohio DATES OF TRAINING: August 23 - 31, 2008

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